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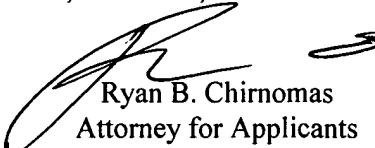
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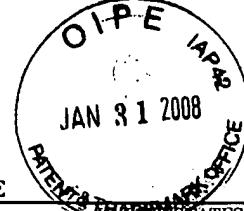
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Title

Low-molecular weight peptides inhibiting ion channel activity

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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 and 9 are rejected. Claims 1, 3, 9 and 10 are herein amended. New claims 11-14 are added herein. Claims 2 and 4-8 are herein cancelled without prejudice. Applicants thank the Examiner and his mentor for the courtesies extended in the telephone interview of July 11, 2007. Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview is incorporated herein.

Preliminary Comments

In Applicants' review of the application file, it was noted that the Filing Receipt states that the PCT application claims priority to a U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/454,824. This appears to be an error on the part of the U.S.P.T.O., since the PCT application does not refer to this Provisional Application. Accordingly, Applicants will subsequently file a request for a corrected Filing Receipt in order to correct this error.

Restriction/Election

The Office Action acknowledges the election without traverse of Group I (claims 1-5 and 9), and of species Sequence ID 1. The Office Action notes that claims 4 and 5 represent modified forms of SEQ ID NO: 2, not SEQ ID NO: 1.

In response, Applicants herein cancel without prejudice claims 4 and 5. Applicants respectfully retain the right to file a divisional application directed at claims 4 and 5 at a later date.